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OF THE

SELECTMEN,
TREASURER, SCHOOL BOARD
And Other Officers of the Town
and School District

OF THE TOWN OF

Nottingham, N. H.

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, 1941

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TOWN OFFICERS

For the Year Ending January 31, 1941

Selectmen

THOMAS E. FERNALD GEORGE F. CARMICHAEL
DANIEL H. BLAISDELL

Treasurer

WALTER A. CILLEY

Moderator

FRED FERNALD

Town Clerk

CLARENCE H. LAUGHTON

Collector of Taxes

ERNESTINE LEIGHTON

Representative

WALDO H. SANBORN

Auditors

EDWARD O. FOSS MILDRED E. CHESLEY

Supervisors

MILDRED JONES ANNIE B. LAUGHTON
LUELLA H. CILLEY

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Nottingham in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

[L. S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Nottingham on Tuesday, the 11th day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see if the Town will appropriate $1,464.54 to pay interest and reduce debt incurred for Trunk Line Construction.

4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $787.50 for State Aid Construction of Highways, the State to contribute $1,574.00

5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $617.08 for T.R.A., the State to contribute $2,468.32.

6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $200.00 for the purchase of a new hose for the Fire Department.

7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $2,000.00 for Town Road Construction, on Raymond Road.

8. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to dispose of any obsolete or unusable property belonging to the Town.

9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, if such is necessary.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-one.

THOMAS E. FERNALD,
GEORGE F. CARMICHAEL,
DANIEL H. BLAISDELL,
Selectmen of Nottingham.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

THOMAS E. FERNALD,
GEORGE F. CARMICHAEL,
DANIEL H. BLAISDELL,
Selectmen of Nottingham.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

Sources of Revenue	Actual revenue previous year, 1940	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1941	Increase	Decrease
FROM STATE:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	$199.07	$190.07	.....	$9.07
Insurance Tax	.53	.53	.....	.....
Railroad Tax	.68	.68	.....	.....
Savings Bank Tax	251.40	251.40	.....	.....
For Fighting Forest Fires	24.30	.....	.....	24.30
Bounties	14.80	3.80	.....	11.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Rent of Town Hall and Other Bldgs.	70.00	50.00	.....	20.00
Interest Received on Taxes	23.21	23.21	.....	.....
Income of Departments:				
Highway, including rental of equipment	68.00	40.00	.....	28.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	580.18	500.00	.....	80.18
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:				
Poll Taxes	552.00	500.00	.....	52.00
National Bank Stock Tax	26.00	26.00	.....	.....
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	1,810.17	1,585.61	.....	224.55
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	.....	19,730.58	.....	.....
TOTAL REVENUES	.....	$21,316.20	.....	.....

NOTTINGHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year, February 1, 1941 to January 31, 1942, Compared With

Year, February 1, 1940 to January 31, 1941

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual expenditures previous year, 1940	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1941	Increase	Decrease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	$758.25	$758.25	.....	.....
Town Officers' Expenses	217.86	217.86	.....	.....
Election and Registration Exp.	47.00	35.00	.....	12.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	199.41	199.41	.....	.....
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Dept.	38.00	40.00	2.00	.....
Fire Department	526.44	726.44	200.00	.....
Bounties	3.80	.....	.....	.....
Damage by Dogs	6.00	6.00	.....	.....
Health:				
Vital Statistics	3.50	3.50	.....	.....
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance	1,304.81	1,800.00	495.19	.....
Truck and Snow Plow	932.77	1,000.00	67.23	.....
Town Road Aid	600.31	617.08	16.77	.....
Class V Roads	462.67	.....	.....	.....
Snow	744.99	1,000.00	255.01	.....
Libraries:				
Libraries	90.53	90.00	.....	.53
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	577.71	700.00	122.29	.....
Old Age Assistance	405.50	600.00	194.50	.....
Public Service Enterprises:				
Register of Deeds and Probate	10.60	10.60	.....	.....
Interest:				
Refunds	3.12	5.60	1.48	.....
On Long Term Notes	117.63	63.75	.....	53.88
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERM. IMPROVE.				
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Construction	2,504.47	2,000.00	.....	504.47
State Aid Construction — Town's Share	.....	787.50	787.50	.....
INDEBTEDNESS:				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Long Term Notes	1,346.91	1,400.79	53.88	.....
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:				
County Taxes	2,743.83	2,743.83	.....	.....
Taxes Bought by Town	903.79	.....	.....	.....
Taxes Paid on Property Bought Previous Year	35.81	.....	.....	.....
Payments to School Districts	5,528.58	6,510.59	982.01	.....
Payments to School Districts, 1939 Dog Tax	72.10	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$20,186.39	$21,316.20	$3,177.86	$570.88

ARTHUR W. McDANIEL,
JOHN D. PERKINS,
IMOGENE COLCORD,
MILDRED R. CHESLEY,
THOMAS E. FERNALD,

Budget Commmittee.

INVENTORY

Land and buildings	$416,340.00
Electric plants land and dams	68,313.00
Horses, 47	3,265.00
Oxen, 2	150.00
Cows, 133	7,430.00
Other neat stock, 10	420.00
Sheep, 87	522.00
Fowls, 1,885	1,935.00
Portable mills, 1	500.00
Wood and lumber	22,560.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	855.00
Stock and trade	2,525.00
Mills and machinery	950.00
Total valuation	$525,765.00

Number of polls, 276	$552.00
National Bank stock tax	26.00
Amount of property tax	16,303.36
Amount exempt to soldiers	9,050.00
Rate of taxation	3.10

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers' salaries	$700.00
Town Officers' expenses	209.01
Election and registration	50.00
Town Hall	252.53
Police department	50.00
Fire department	450.00
Vital Statistics	5.25
T.R.A.	676.13

Town maintenance		1,800.00
Snow removal		1,000.00
Truck and snow plow		1,000.00
Town construction		1,500.00
Register of Deeds and Probate		17.15
Library		90.00
Old age assistance		500.00
Town poor		900.00
Cemeteries		200.00
Trunk-line—Payment on note and interest		1,464.54
County Tax		2,743.83
School appropriations		5,528.58
Total appropriations		$19,137.02
Less estimated revenue and credits:		
Interest and dividend tax	$239.36	
Railroad tax	.68	
Savings Bank tax	250.00	
Motor vehicle permit fees	491.47	
Cash surplus	1,500.00	
Total amount deducted	2,481.51	
Total		$16,655.51
Plus overlay		209.20
Additional taxes		16.65
Total tax assessed		$16,881.36

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF NOTTINGHAM

For the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1941

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	$7,282.00
Sinking Funds:	
Deposited—Amoskeag Savings Bank	604.99
Interest	7.56
Due from State:	
Joint highway construction accounts, unexpended balance in State Treasury T.R.A.	303.26
Bounties	3.80
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1940	903.79
Levy of 1939	313.42
Previous years	35.81
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1940	84.80
Levy of 1939	12.00
Total Assets	$9,551.43
Grand Total	$9,551.43
Surplus, January 31, 1940	5,937.13
Surplus, January 31, 1941	7,474.65
Increase of Surplus	1,537.52

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Library	$30.32
Due to School Districts—Dog licenses, 1940	73.60
Unexpended balance in State Treasury, T.R.A.	303.26
Unexpended balance in Town Treasury T.R.A.	75.82
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Trunk line construction	1,593.78
Total Liabilities	$2,076.78
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	7,474.65
Grand Total	$9,551.43

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

Receipts and Payments

Receipts

Current Revenue:			
From Local Taxes:			
Total taxes committed to collector, 1940 ..	$16,881.36		
Less discounts and abatements, 1940 ..	44.71		
Less uncollected 1940	84.80		
Property taxes, current year, actually collected		$16,173.85	
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected		552.00	
National Bank stock taxes		26.00	
Total of current year's collections			$16,751.85
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected			44.02
Tax sales redeemed			236.15
From State:			
For Highways and Bridges:			
Plowing snow			50.00
For Town Road Aid, truck T.R.A.			18.00
For Class V Highway maintenance			1,188.54
Interest and dividend tax			199.07
Insurance tax			.53
Railroad tax			.68
Savings bank tax			251.40
Fighting forest fires			24.30
Bounties			14.80
From Local Sources:			
Fred Fernald, M.D., tarvia			57.20
John Foss, grading and tarvia			26.50
Willis Fernald, tarvia			11.00

Dog licenses		84.60
Elmer Thompson Estate		86.57
Rent of Town Property, Grange Hall		29.00
Interest received on taxes, 2.11-1940, Previous years 21.10		23.21
George F. Carmichael, janitor, 1939		22.00
Rent of Hall, 1940		41.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1940 permits		580.18
Total Current Revenue Receipts		$19,740.60
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		
Refunds	42.20	
Sale of town property acquired	10.00	
Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue		$52.80
Total Receipts From All Sources		$19,792.80
Cash on hand February 1, 1940		7,675.59
Grand Total		$27,468.39

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town Officers' salaries	$758.25
Town Officers' expenses	217.86
Election and registration expenses	47.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	199.41
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department, including care of tramps	38.00
Fire Department, including forest fires	526.44
Bounties	3.80
Damage by dogs	6.00

Health:		
Vital Statistics	3.50	
Highways and Bridges:		
Class V	462.67	
Town Road Aid, T. R. A.	600.31	
Town Maintenance (Summer—$1,304.81) (Winter—$744.99)..	2,049.80	
Truck and snow plow	932.77	
Libraries:		
Libraries	90.53	
Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance	405.50	
Town poor	577.71	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Register of Deeds and Probate ..	10.60	
Unclassified:		
Refunds, Clarence H. Laughton ..	3.12	
Taxes paid on property bought previous years	35.81	
Taxes bought by Town	903.79	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		$7,872.87
Interest:		
Paid on long term notes	117,63	
Total Interest Payments		$117.63
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges — Town construction	$2,504.47	
Total Outlay Payments		$2,504.47

Indebtedness:		
Payments on long term notes	$1,346.91	
Total Indebtedness Payments		$1,346.91
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to County	$2,743.83	
Payments to School Districts, 1939 dog tax	72.10	
Payments to School Districts	5,528.58	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		$8,344.51
Total Payments for all Purposes		$20,186.39
Cash on hand January 31, 1941		7,282.00
Grand Total		$27,468.39

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description and Value

Town Hall, lands and buildings	$3,000.00
Furniture and equipment	500.00
Libraries:	
Equipment, Books	600.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	800.00
Equipment	1,600.00
Highway Department:	
Equipment	3,000.00
Materials and supplies, gravel banks	100.00
Parks and playgrounds	100.00
Schools, lands and buildings	4,000.00
Equipment	500.00
Thiebeault Farm	800.00
Kennard Lot on Island	100.00
W. G. Dow Lot	1,000.00
	$16,100.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Nottingham, N. H., Jan. 31, 1941.

Received from licenses on dogs, for the year ending May 1, 1940.

37 males at at $2.00	$74.00
3 females at $5.00	15.00
2 Spayed females at 2.00	4.00
Total	$93.00
Reserved for fees	8.40
Balance to Treasurer	$84.60
Received for motor vehicle permits	$580.18
Total paid Treasurer for motor vehicles and dog tax	$664.78

C. H. LAUGHTON,
Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending January 31, 1941

Balance on hand February 1, 1940	$7,675.59
Received of Ernestine Leighton (Tax Collector)	16,751.85
Interest collected	2.11
Received of Ernestine Leighton (Collector):	
Previous years	44.02
Received of Ernestine Leighton, Tax sales redeemed	236.15
Received of State Treasurer:	
Use of truck, plowing snow	50.00
Use of truck, T. R. A.	18.00
Class 5 maintenance	1,188.54
Interest and dividend tax	199.07
Insurance tax	.53
Railroad tax	.68
Savings Bank tax	251.40
Fighting forest fires	24.30
Bounties	14.80
From Local Sources:	
Fred Fernald, M.D., tarvia	57.20
John Foss, grading and tarvia	26.50
Willis Fernald, tarvia	11.00
Clarence H. Laughton, dog licenses	84.60
Clarence H. Laughton, motor vehicle permits	580.18
Elmer Thompson Estate	86.57
Interest received, taxes	21.10
Patuccoway Grange, Rent of Hall	29.00
George F. Carmichael, janitor (1939)	22.00

Received for use of Hall, 1940	41.00
Perley B. Batchelder, brush fire	3.00
Frank P. Tuttle, hospital bill	29.20
Allen W. Geldart, hospital bill	10.00
Sale of Town Property	10.00
Total	$27,468.39
Paid on order of Selectmen	20,186.39
Balance on hand February 1, 1941	$7,282.00

WALTER A. CILLEY,
Treasurer.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Town Officers' Salaries

Thomas E. Fernald, Selectman, 1940	$100.00
George F. Carmichael, Selectman, 1940	100.00
Daniel H. Blaisdell, Selectman, 1940	100.00
Ernestine Leighton, Tax Collector	150.00
Walter A. Cilley, Treasurer	100.00
Clarence H. Laughton, Auto permits	57.20
Mildred Jones, Supervisor	37.50
Annie B. Laughton, Supervisor	37.00
Luella H. Cilley, Supervisor	33.50
Clarence H. Laughton, Town Clerk	25.00
Fred Fernald, Moderator	12.00
John D. Perkins, Auditor	3.00
Edward O. Foss, Auditor	3.00
Total	$758.25

Town Officers' Expenses

Charles W. Varney Co., Town Officer's Bonds	$60.00
Thomas E. Fernald, use of car and expenses	39.65
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	37.27
Clarence H. Laughton	19.20
Dudley E. Leavitt, stamped envelopes and postage	17.90
Daniel H. Blaisdell, use of car and expenses	13.75
George F. Carmichael, use of car and expenses	12.95
Wheeler and Clark, supplies	11.58
Assessors Association, dues	4.00
Sears Roebuck & Co., supplies	1.56
Total	$217.86

Election and Registration

Walter A. Cilley, ballot clerk	$10.50
Mildred R. Chesley, ballot clerk	10.50
Durham Print Shop, printing ballots	8.00
Rosetta Gove, ballot clerk	6.00
George F. Carmichael, cleaning hall	4.50
True W. Chesley, ballot clerk	4.50
Harrison W. Tuttle, ballot clerk	3.00
Total	$47.00

Town Hall, Expense

Clarke Press, printing reports	$89.15
Twin State Gas & Electric Co., service	53.36
Joseph H. Sopel, wood	10.00
Harry Bergeron, wood	10.00
Walter A. Cilley, repairing chains	8.48
A. J. Turcotte, supplies	8.29
Thomas E. Fernald, telephone	6.00
Daniel H. Blaisdell, telephone	4.23
James F. Levallee, repairs	3.50
George F. Carmichael, election	2.00
E. U. Bloom, sawing wood	2.00
New England Telephone & Tel. Co., service	1.20
Harold L. Poor, tuning piano	1.20
Total	$199.41

Police Department

John R. Carmichael, police, 1939	$10.00
John R. Carmichael, police, 1940	20.00
John R. Carmichael, dog constable	5.00
Clifton P. Clark, care of tramps	3.00
Total	$38.00

Fire Department

Joseph H. Sopel, coal	$83.51
John H. Demeritt	75.00
Dudley E. Leavitt	72.63
Blanchard Associates, Inc.	63.05
Northwood Fire Dept.	37.00
H. R. Haines, coal	30.23
Thomas E. Fernald	20.95
Star Electric Service Co.	20.22
Oscar P. Stone	14.00
George E. Plant	8.50
Carl O. Stromberg	8.00
Frederick and John Fernald, wood	8.00
Towers Motor Corp.	5.97
George F. Carmichael	4.50
Forestry Dept.	4.50
Frederick R. Carmichael	4.00
Frederick L. Fernald	4.00
William H. Shevenell	3.70
Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Co.	3.68
Waldo H. Sanborn	3.50
Lawrence Rubber Co.	3.10
John T. Fernald	3.00
Joseph W. Harvey	2.90
Epping Garage	2.60
Virgil Grignon	2.50
John E. Travis	2.50
Elwin L. Cilley	2.00
John R. Carmichael	2.00
Clifton P. Clark	2.00
Elmer N. Parker	2.00
Edward O. Foss	2.00
Paul F. Fernald	1.70
Harold L. Fernald	1.70
Philip C. Fernald	1.60
Fred W. Glidden	1.60
Willis Fernald	1.50

Kenneth Howes	1.50
Joseph A. Glover	1.50
Jasper C. Robinson	1.20
Thomas E. Fernald, 2nd	1.20
Frank H. Fernald	1.20
Lewis Thibeault	1.20
John H. Travis	1.00
Robert Twombly	1.00
C. A. Willey	1.00
A. J. Turcotte	1.00
Francis Gillis	.80
Frank W. Fellows	.50
John A. Foss	.50
George Carr	.50
Albert Fuller	.50
Gardner C. Twombly	.50
Harold L. Fernald, Jr.	.50
Frederick F. Foss	.40
Millard Jones	.40
Emile Roy	.40
Total	$526.44

Bounties

Forrest Richardson	$1.20
Verne S. Chesley	.80
Andrew Richardson	.60
John A. Perkins	.40
Philip C. Fernald	.20
Bertil Fellman	.20
Michael Doyle	.20
Nelson Demeritt, Jr.	.20
Total	$3.80

Register of Probate

Frank B. Nay	$.20

Registrar of Deeds

John W. A. Green	$10.40

Vital Statistics

Clarence H. Laughton	$3.50

Refunds

Clarence H. Laughton	$3.12

Town Maintenance

State Highway Dept., tarvia	$265.35
Walter A. Cilley	108.75
State Highway Garage	104.31
Arthur W. Neilsen	52.68
Willie B. Mitchell	42.40
Thomas E. Fernald, bridge stringers and post	41.45
Frank Richardson	38.66
Arthur T. Gerrish	37.70
Perley B. Batchelder	35.95
Robert Bowen	35.27
George F. Carmichael	29.90
Baker Agency, insurance	28.67
Thomas E. Fernald, 2nd	25.80
Kenneth A. Cooper	25.24
Langdon J. Smith	25.20
Benjamin W. Bartlett	22.80
Town of Lee	22.00
Thomas B. Stevens	20.20
Herbert C. Smith	19.60
Fred W. Glidden	18.00
Stuart A. Munson	18.00
John T. Fernald	17.88
Frank H. Fernald	17.40
Fred L. Gove	16.35
Frederick L. Fernald	15.72
Earl R. Tuttle	15.00
Edward O. Foss	14.20

Harold L. Fernald	14.00
Joseph E. Davis	12.90
Jasper C. Robinson	12.90
John H. Griffin, supplies	12.25
Malcolme Richardson	12.00
Harlod L. Fernald, Jr.	10.80
Allen W. Geldart	10.80
Caselline Venable Corp., road machine blade	10.00
Blakes Variety Store, shovels	9.30
F. W. Neal & Co., supplies	8.63
John A. Foss	8.60
Benjamin H. DeButts	8.40
James A. Higbee	7.20
Willis G. Batchelder	7.20
Adolph A. Hermann, sand	6.00
Jerome W. Porter	5.60
Ripley's Machine Shop	5.25
Edson C. Tuttle	4.80
Clarence H. Laughton	3.85
Sidney DeButts	3.60
John DeButts	3.60
Bartlett Fernald	2.40
Richard J. Laughton	2.00
Daniel H. Blaisdell	1.50
Wilfred Richardson	1.20
John Tasker	1.00
Walter Gerrish	1.00
Clifton P. Clark	.80
Nick Pentilla	.80
William K. Harvey	.50
Boston & Maine R.R., express	.25
Total	$1,304.81

Gas Tax

Joseph E. Davis	$84.00
Benjamin H. DeButts	75.50

Carl O. Stromberg	71.10
Philip C. Fernald	67.50
Benjamin W. Bartlett	31.20
Clarence H. Laughton	26.40
Earl R. Tuttle	25.80
Harlod C. Spencer	24.40
Arthur W. Nielsen	20.88
Archie H. Chesley	8.00
Clarence H. Parker	7.20
Karl H. Tuttle	4.64
Jasper C. Robinson	4.50
Fred L. Gove	3.60
Adolph A. Herrmann, gravel	2.85
John H. Demeritt	2.00
William E. Burdell	1.60
Charles Nielsen	1.00
Thomas E. Fernald, gravel	.50
Total	$462.67

Snow

Joesph E. Davis	$142.96
John I. Gile	69.20
John A. Foss	40.00
Conrad L. Marcotte, plowing snow	35.10
Joseph H. Sopel, plowing snow	35.00
Benjamin H. DeButts	31.40
Edward O. Foss	28.80
George F. Carmichael	21.10
Frederick F. Foss	18.80
Carl O. Stromberg	18.80
Philip C. Fernald	16.60
Paul F. Fernald	15.60
Bartlett Fernald	15.60
Henry W. Boucher	14.68
Thomas E. Fernald	14.00
John H. Demeritt	13.20

Charles Ellison	12.00
Frank H. Fernald	11.40
Ralph R. Leighton	10.80
Earl R. Tuttle	9.60
Daniel H. Blaisdell	9.50
Harold C. Spencer	9.20
William E. Burdell	8.80
Frank Richardson	8.40
Peter Jurgensen	8.00
Joseph L. Davis	8.00
Malcolme Richardson	7.20
Archie H. Chesley	6.60
James W. Ferrin	6.25
Perley B. Batchelder	6.00
Jasper C. Robinson	5.60
Andrew Richardson	5.60
Elwin L. Cilley	5.20
Karl H. Tuttle	4.64
Russell M. Tuttle	4.60
Grant Tholander	4.60
Joseph W. Gale	4.40
Elmer N. Parker	4.20
Albert L. Harvey	4.00
John T. Fernald	3.91
Harold L. Fernald	3.80
George E. Plant	3.20
Walter A. Cilley	3.00
Bertil Fellman	2.60
Bengt Fellman	2.60
Robert C. Twombly	2.60
Fred W. Glidden	2.40
Kenneth A. Cooper	2.40
Dudley E. Leavitt	2.30
Allen W. Geldart	2.00
Langdon J. Smith	2.00
Herbert C. Smith	2.00
William K. Howes	2.00

Frederick L. Fernald	2.00
Russell Pratt	1.80
Arthur W. Neilson	1.60
Henry Davis	1.20
Nick Pentilla	1.20
Adolph A. Herrmann, sand	1.05
Luella H. Cilley, use of auto	1.00
William E. Chesley	.80
James A. Higbee	.80
Verne S. Chesley	.80
Richard Fernald	.50
Total	$744.99

Truck

Epping Garage, repairs and parts	$352.32
Jasper C. Robinson, operator of truck	234.90
Dudley E. Leavitt, gas	73.10
The Baker Agency, Insurance	60.97
William E. Chesley, gas	47.58
Caswell Auto Parts Service, cross chains	47.25
Rosetta Gove, gas	32.40
William H. Shevenell, gas	26.83
State Highway Garage, snow plow blades	18.89
Star Electric Service Co., side chains	12.36
E. E. Blake, welding	7.00
Auto Electric Service Co., repairs	5.83
Highland Garage, repairs	5.09
W. S. Pinkham, trucking	5.00
Senel Auto Wrecking Co., repairs	2.00
Charles K. Shelton, repairs	1.25
Total	$932.77

Amount of Apportionment, T. R. A.

State	$2,704.55
Town	676.13
Total	$3,380.68
Town, paid State Highway Department	$600.31
Unexpended balance in Town Treasury	75.82
Town Total	$676.13
Paid by State	$2,401.29
Unexpended balance in State Treasury	303.26
State Total	$2,704.55

Paid by State Highway Department:

Walter A. Cilley, foreman	$252.70
Herbert C. Smith, truck	481.60
Allen W. Geldart	194.40
Henry W. Boucher, truck	191.64
William Henry	187.20
Flavius J. Berry, blasting	150.43
Benjamin W. Bartlett	135.20
Earl R. Tuttle	131.60
Archie H. Chesley	126.80
George W. Plante	94.40
Ralph R. Leighton	90.80
Joseph E. Davis, truck	56.56
Paul F. Fernald	46.80
Ernestine Leighton, gravel	43.30
Adolph A. Herrmann, gravel	31.05
Town of Nottingham, truck	18.00
Harold C. Spencer	14.40
Walter H. Gerrish, operating grader	13.30
State Grader, grader	12.00

Vernon Gile	10.80
Thomas E. Fernald, posts	10.20
Jasper C. Robinson	9.00
Harold P. Whitcher, supplies	8.80
William Morrison	7.40
Carl O. Stromberg	7.20
Philip C. Fernald	7.20
Benjamin H. DeButts	7.20
Giles and Son, supplies	6.25
Andrew Richardson	6.24
James A. Higbee	4.40
John H. Demeritt	4.00
Dudley E. Leavitt, oil	2.00
Frank H. Fernald, gravel	1.70
Total	$2,364.57

S.R. Special

Joseph E. Davis	$331.28
Henry W. Boucher	280.56
Kenneth A. Cooper	280.12
Jasper C. Robinson	196.50
Arthur W. Nielsen	193.72
Benjamin H. DeButts	152.40
Philip C. Fernald	128.40
Carl O. Stromberg	126.40
Harold C. Spencer	124.00
George W. Plante	117.60
Ralph R. Leighton	108.00
Clarence H. Laughton	86.00
Archie H. Chesley	76.40
James A. Higbee	66.80
Paul F. Fernald	53.20
Frank H. Fernald, gravel	43.20
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	37.09
Daniel H. Blaisdell	23.50
John A. Foss	23.20

Earl R. Tuttle	14.40
Waldo H. Sanborn	10.80
John H. Demeritt	10.40
Giles and Son, supplies	6.50
Vernon Gile	3.60
Manuel J. DeGolria	3.60
Benjamin W. Bartlett	3.60
John I. Gile	3.20
Total	$2,504.47

Library

Goodman's Book Store, books	$35.47
Carolyn P. Stevens, librarian	26.00
Imogene Colcord, sub-librarian	13.00
Cross Book Shop, books	4.70
Charlotte S. Blaisdell, cataloguing	3.00
Gaylord Bros.	2.75
Leander Associates, Inc., books	1.97
Personal Book Shop, books	1.95
Follette Book Co., books	1.69
Total	$90.53

Old Age Assistance

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	$405.50

Town Poor

State of New Hampshire Cancer Commission	$223.14
Thomas Brewitt	80.00
Boston City Hospital	56.00
Mitchell Memorial Hospital	46.50
Fred Fernald, M. D.	45.00
Mabel Freeman, care of Elmer Thompson	40.00
Daniel H. Blaisdell, aid to poor	20.00

Melrose Hospital Association	17.09
Willis Fernald, groceries	16.00
H. J. Grondin, ambulance	15.00
William H. Shevenell, groceries	8.00
Beatrice Davis, care of Elmer Thompson	5.00
Thomas E. Fernald	4.00
Dudley E. Leavitt	1.98
Total	$577.71

Sheep Killed by Dogs

Ethel H. Dame	$6.00

Long Term Notes

State Treasurer, trunk line construction, note	$1,346.91
State Treasurer, trunk line construction, Interest	117.63
Total	$1,464.54

County Tax

County Treasurer	$2,743.83

School District

Walter A. Cilley, Treasurer	$5,528.58
Walter A. Cilley, Treasurer, dog tax, 1939	72.10
Total	$5,600.68

Taxes Bought by Town

Taxes bought by Town 1940 list	$903.79
Taxes paid on property bought previous years	35.81
Total	$939.60

Collector's Account

1940 Levy:	
Amount on list	$16,864.71
Additional taxes	16.65
Total	$16,881.36
Paid Treasurer:	$16,751.85
Abatements	44.71
	$16,796.56
Uncollected	84.80
Total committed to Collector	$16,881.36
Interest collected	$2.11

List of Abatements

Willis G. Batchelder, over 70	$2.00
Ambrose J. Lepine, over 70	2.00
David C. Dean, paid in Epping	2.00
Frank W. Fernald, paid in Massachusetts	2.00
Annie Fellman, paid in Manchester	2.00
Richard E. Olson, paid in Massachusetts	2.00
John I. Gile, tax by mistake	.78
Texaco Co., over-taxed	.93
Joseph W. Harvey, soldier	31.00
Total	$44.71
1939 Levy	$46.02
Additional Polls	10.00
Total	$56.02
Paid Treasurer	44.02
Uncollected	$12.00
1937 Levy abated	$22.95

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

THOMAS E. FERNALD,
GEORGE F. CARMICHAEL,
DANIEL H. BLAISDELL,
Selectmen.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Nottingham, N. H., on January 31, 1941

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—Purpose of Creation	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
	Van Dame Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	$100.00	2%	....	....	....	....
1898	Kelsey & Glass Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	200.00	"	$30.45	....	$3.00	$27.45
1905	Kelsey & Marston Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	150.00	"	9.00	....	....	9.00
1903	Frank P. Bartlett Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	50.00	"	.50	3.00	1.00	2.50
1917	Stevens & Batchelder Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	400.00	"	....	8.00	8.00	....
1917	Alice N. Trickey Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	50.00	"	3.90	....	2.50	1.40
1918	Charles Sturtevant Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	300.00	"	59.44	....	2.00	57.44
1918	John H. Cilley Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	200.00	"	9.74	....	2.00	7.74
1919	Mary B. Cilley Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	200.00	"	7.17	....	3.00	4.17
1920	Amanda Stevens Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	50.00	"	....	1.00	1.00	....
1921	Noah McDaniel Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	100.00	"	12.16	....	....	12.16
1921	Fannie Lucy Tuttle Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	100.00	"	1.66	....	.50	1.16
1921	Sarah J. Tuttle Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	50.00	"	....	3.00	2.00	1.00
1923	Bradbury Harvey Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	75.00	"	1.50	....	1.50	....
1925	William F. Watson Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	100.00	"	....	....	....	....
1925	L. D. Watson Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	50.00	"	3.00	....	1.00	2.00
1928	Jeremiah Chesley Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	100.00	"	6.00	....	....	6.00
1928	Lucy C. Butler Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	200.00	"	8.25	....	2.50	5.75
1930	Joel S. Hall Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	75.00	"	4.00	....	.50	3.50
1931	George French Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	50.00	"	1.50	....	1.00	.50
1931	Deborah M. Chesley Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	100.00	"	....	....	....	....
1933	Maria E. Kelsey Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	100.00	"	5.00	....	....	5.00
1937	Harvey & Stevens Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	100.00	"	1.00	....	1.00	....
1938	Almie J. Kelsey Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	100.00	"	....	....	....	....

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 8, 1941

FRANK P. SMITH,
FRED W. GLIDDEN, *Trustees.*

REPORT OF AUDITORS

We, the undersigned auditors, have examined the books of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, and Trustees of Trust Funds, and find them correct.

EDWARD O. FOSS,
MILDRED E. CHESLEY,
Auditors.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance in hands of Town beginning of year, February 1, 1940	$30.85
Balance in hands of Trustees, February 1, 1940	.55
Town appropriation, 1940	90.00
Fines	.42
Total	$120.82

Expenditures

Books	$45.78
Librarian, salary	26.00
Sub-Librarian, salary	13.00
Cataloging	3.00
Book plates	2.75
Supplies	.46
Postage	.24
Total	$91.23

Balance in hands of Town February 1, 1941	30.32
Balance in hands of Trustees February 1, 1941	.27

Resources

Number of books February 1, 1940	4,587
Number of books purchased	97
By gift N. H. Public Library Commission	2
By gift N. H. Public Library Commission 1 yrs. subscription to a juvenile magazine	

Other books by gift	3
The usual number of State Reports and Booklets	
Number of books February 1, 1941	4,689

LUELLA H. CILLEY,
CHARLOTTE S. BLAISDELL,
SARA A. CARMICHAEL,
Library Trustees.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures July 1, 1939—June 30, 1940

Receipts and Current Revenue

From State:	
Equalization Fund	$2,641.51
From Local Sources:	
School taxes assessed	$6,157.49
Dog taxes	85.80
N. H. Fire Insurance Co., fire damage at Center School	28.90
Mrs. Frank Fernald, sale of old stove	.50
C. W. Doe, supplies sold	.60
Mrs. Lillian S. Wells, textbook	.35
Mrs. Lillian F. Spencer, supplies	1.20
Newmarket Bank, on deposit carried over several years	1.25
General Fund, cash on hand July 1, 1939	909.79
Total	$9,827.39

Current Maintenance Expense

Salaries of District Officers	$90.00
Superintendent's excess salary	156.02
Truant Officer and School Census	10.00
Expenses of administration	40.07
Teachers' salaries	3,580.00
Text books	137.02
Scholars' supplies	142.12

Flags and appurtenances	2.00
Other expenses of instruction	26.19
Janitor service	144.00
Fuel	113.50
Water, light and janitor supplies	56.67
Minor repairs and expenses	247.64
Medical inspection	178.60
Transportation	1,807.80
High school and academy tuition	1,663.22
Other special activities	9.94
Insurance	50.00
Per capita tax	234.00
New Equipment	31.06
Hot lunch	113.50
Total	$8,834.35
Cash on hand, June 30, 1940	993.04
	$9,827.39

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Salaries of District Officers

Mildred E. Chesley, School Board	$25.00
Mildred R. Chesley, School Board	25.00
Almena W. Fernald, School Board	25.00
Walter Cilley, Treasurer	10.00
Clarence H. Laughton, School Clerk	1.50
Harold C. Spencer, Moderator	1.50
Annie B. Laughton, Auditor	2.00
	$90.00

Superintendent's Excess Salary

Roger D. Hutchins, Treasurer	$156.02

School Census

Annie B. Laughton, enumerator	$8.00
Annie B. Laughton, truant officer	2.00
	$10.00

Expenses of Administration

Exeter News-Letter Co.	$6.37
Roger D. Hutchins	9.75
Charles W. Varney & Co., Treasurer's bond	10.00
J. L. Hammett Co.	1.00
Noah E. Holmes, letterhead and envelopes	4.75
Almena W. Fernald, telephone and postage	1.84
Mildred E. Chesley, telephone and stamps	6.00
Mildred R. Chesley, stamps	.36
	$40.07

Teachers' Salaries

Glendle B. Caverly, Center School	$825.00
Helen D. Thibodeau, Center School	825.00
Lillian S. Wells, Gebig School	825.00
Lillian F. Spencer, Gebig School	825.00
Elizabeth Girardet, Music	280.00
	$3,580.00

Text Books

The Arlo Publishing Co.	$7.02
University of New Hampshire	5.00
The Boston Music Co.	9.38
The Boffs Merrill Co.	1.83
Milton Bradley Co.	1.15
Ginn & Co.	17.54
Houghton, Mufflin Co. Pub.	3.66
Harry Houston	7.73

Iroquis Publishing Co.	12.05
J. B. Lippincott	4.71
The Macmillin Co.	9.87
The Pacific Press Pub. Assoc.	5.50
Scotts Foresman Co.	21.40
Charles Scribner & Sons	1.72
Silver Burdett Co.	2.10
The Viking Press Co.	1.92
World Book Co.	1.45
The Circle Book Co.	6.14
Comstock Pub. Co.	3.40
American Book Co.	2.09
E. M. Hale & Co.	5.31
Noble, Noble Publishers, Inc.	6.05
	$137.02

Scholars' Supplies

J. L. Hammett Co.	$77.72
The Macmillan Co.	12.38
Edward E. Babb Co.	26.60
American Educ. Press, Inc.	16.78
W. M. Welch Manufacturing Co.	1.92
The Harter Publishing Co.	3.18
Ginn & Co.	.54
Curtis Publishing Co.	3.00
	$142.12

Flags and Appurtenances

J. L. Hammett Co.	$2.00

Other Expenses of Instruction

Beckley-Cardy Co.	$1.25
Exeter News-Letter Co.	2.85
J. L. Hammett Co.	1.50
Denoyer Geppert Co.	8.28

Educational Guild of N. H.	5.00
World Book Co.	3.01
Laidlaw Brothers	4.30
	$26.19

Janitor Service

Lillian S. Wells, Gebig School	$36.00
Lillian F. Spencer, Gebig School	36.00
Glendle B. Caverly, Center School	31.00
Helen D. Thibodeau, Center School	31.00
Edna Glover, Center School	10.00
	$144.00

Fuel

Frank Richardson, 6 cords fitted wood	$42.00
P. B. Batchelder, 6 cords fitted wood	53.00
Frederick and John Fernald, 1 cord fitted wood, 2 cords slabs	16.00
Carl Tuttle, trucking slabs to Gebig School	1.25
Frank Richardson, sawing slabs	1.25
	$113.50

Water, Light and Janitor Supplies

A. A. Batchelder	$1.75
Cheshire Chemical Co.	22.50
Lindy Products Co.	9.00
State Dept. Public Welfare	2.96
Nottingham Fire Dept., cleaning well 2 years	5.00
Seth W. Sherburne, 1 cord slabs	2.00
Donald Clark, splitting slabs	.50
C. W. Doe	1.84
Twin State Gas & Electric Co.	12.12
	$57.67

Minor Repairs and Expenses

John Demeritt, cleaning vault	$10.00
John Harvey, repair and painting 1 room	41.00
Myron H. Chesley, cleaning, painting 1 room at Gebig School	$36.80
A. J. Turcotte, supplies	38.03
H. P. Witcher, supplies	2.50
George Holmes, delivery of paint	.25
Charles Chesley, paint and brushes	1.04
Ford Foundry Co., stove	25.00
Edward E. Babb Co.	18.40
C. W. Doe	6.50
Mrs. J. H. Travis, cleaning Center School	17.00
John H. Travis, cleaning, repairs, etc.	7.50
W. M. Auclair, delivery of stove	2.50
Alfred Fernald, labor	3.60
A. W. Fernald, alarm clock and repairs	3.03
Harold C. Spencer, repairs to door glass	.91
True W. Chesley, repair oil stove	1.00
John H. Griffin	3.50
Mildred R. Chesley, glass and lock	1.16
John Harvey, repair of fire damage	27.90
	$247.64

Medical Inspection

Margaret Macdonald, salary	$177.80
A. J. Turcotte, nurse's supplies	.80
	$178.60

Transportation of Pupils

John O. Nay	$630.45
Fred H. Pender	486.45
George F. Carmichael	648.00
D. M. Perkins, students under 14	27.90

Jack Travis, students under 14	7.50
Earle Folsom, students under 14	7.50
	$1,807.80

High School and Academy Tuition

City of Manchester, School Dept.	$100.00
Raymond High School	79.02
Robinson Female Seminary	85.00
Coe, Brown Northwood Academy	112.30
Newmarket High School	915.50
City of Dover, School Dept.	360.00
Jack Travis, transportation	11.40
	$1,663.22

Other Special Activities

The Boston Music Co.	$9.94

Per Capita Tax

State Treasurer	$2.34

Insurance

Frank P. Smith	$50.00

New Equipment

S. H. Reynolds Sons Co., one-sixth cost of Dental Chair	$12.62
L. Silverman, one-sixth cost of Dental Engine	11.76
The Boston Music Co.	3.42
Fownes Lumber Co.	3.26
	$31.06

Hot Lunch

Lillian S. Wells, supplies	$25.00
Annie B. Laughton, labor and supplies	30.00
Edith M. Durling, milk	28.50
F. H. Fernald, milk	27.00
A. W. Fernald, cooking equipment	3.00
	$113.50

MILDRED E. CHESLEY,
MILDRED R. CHESLEY,
ALMENA W. FERNALD,
School Board.

This is to certify that I have this day examined the books and financial record of the School Board of Nottingham for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940.

ANNIE B. LAUGHTON,
Auditor.

July 1, 1940.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1940

Cash on hand June 30, 1939		$909.79
Received from Selectmen:		
Appropriations for current year	$6,157.49	
Dog tax	85.80	
Received from State Treasurer	2,641.51	
Received from all other sources	32.80	
	$8,917.60	
Total amount available for fiscal year: (Balance and Receipts)		$9,827.39
Less School Board orders paid		8,834.35
Balance on hand, June 30, 1940		$993.04

WALTER A. CILLEY,
District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Nottingham, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940 and find them correct in all respects.

ANNIE B. LAUGHTON,
Auditor.

July 1, 1940.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1941-1942

School District of Nottingham

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1941.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools:		
Teachers' salaries	$3,580.00	
Text books	130.00	
Scholars' supplies	140.00	
Flags and appurtenances	5.00	
Other expenses of instruction	25.00	
Janitor service	144.00	
Fuel	140.00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	70.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	175.00	
Health supervision (medical inspection)	180.00	
Transportation of pupils	1,900.00	
Other special activities	10.00	
		$6,499.00
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of District Officers (fixed by District)	$90.00	
Truant Officer and school census (fixed by District)	10.00	
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies (estimated by board)	2,350.00	
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)	155.00	

Per capita tax (report of State Treasurer)	214.00	
Other obligations	40.00	
		$2,859.00
Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget		$9,358.00

Estimated Income of District

State Aid (December 1941 allotment	$2,997.41	
Dog Tax (Estimate)	80.00	
		$3,077.41
Assessment required to balance School Board's Budget		$6,280.59

Special Appropriation Proposed:		
Hot lunch	$130.00	
Painting and repairs at Center School	100.00	
		$230.00
Total assessment required to cover Budget and appropriations		6,510.59

MILDRED R. CHESLEY,
ALMENA W. FERNALD,
MILDRED E. CHESLEY,
School Board.

Nottingham, N. H., February 3, 1941,

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Citizens of Nottingham:

Last year 87 pupils were registered in the schools of Nottingham. Of those not previously registered elsewhere in the state, 42 were boys and 35 were girls. The schools were in session 36 full weeks, less two days of institutes. The aggregate attendance was 24,574. The enrollment by grades ranged from six in the second grade to 13 in Grade III. Seventy-one pupils were promoted and three retained. The average September ages of all pupils ranged from six years and five months in the first grade to 13 years and 11 months in Grade VIII. Thirteen pupils were under eight years of age, 58 between eight and fourteen, and 6 were 14 years of age or over. The average attendance was 67.89, average absence 3.25, and per cent of attendance 95.43. There were 55 cases of tardiness, but 9 pupils were not absent nor tardy during the year. 49 elementary and five secondary pupils were transported at district expense, while 20 pupils had their high school tuition paid by the district. The teachers were all graduates of normal schools and held permanent certificates. Their average experience was over six years, and their average salary was $810. Eleven School Board meetings were held. 94 visits to the schools were made by the School Board and Superintendent, and 161 by other citizens.

The health examination conducted by Miss Margaret Macdonald, School Nurse, disclosed 61 cases reported to parents as requiring treatment. In the dental clinic served by Dr. C. H. Manning and sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association, ten pupils received complete care, most of them paying all or part of the cost. The nurse also accompanied children to other types of clinics out of town upon two occasions.

The present enrollment in the school is as follows:

School	*Grades*	*Teacher*	*Number of Pupils*
Center	1-4	Mrs. Helen Thibodeau	13
Center	5-8	Mrs. Glendle Caverly	13
Gebig	1-4	Mrs. Lillian Spencer	16
Gebig	5-8	Mrs. Lillian Wells	19
		Total	61

High school pupils have been enrolled as follows:

Newmarket 15, Dover 5, Coe-Brown Academy 4, one each at Raymond, Manchester Central, and Robinson Seminary.

During the past year revised regulations concerning school transportation vehicles have gone into effect. Nottingham transporters have willingly complied, so as to furnish the district with improved vehicles and service. The School Board has also put into use the uniform printed transportation contract required by the State Board of Education. Carriers and local highway authorities have co-operated to maintain remarkably regular service in school transportation.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER W. DOE,
Superintendent of Schools.

February 3, 1941.

Honor Roll of Perfect Attendance For the Year

Leonard Durling, Carl Tuttle, Olive Tuttle, Shirley Twombly, Pauline Tuttle, Euleta Fernald, Marie Fernald, Shirlee Gile, Ralph Twombly.

FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Nottingham:

Our forest lands represent a substantial proportion of the town's valuation. They provide income to our citizens, from the sale of forest products and through employment to woods' workers. The protection of our forest lands is essential to the continued welfare of the town. Fire is the forests' worst enemy. It not only destroys the growing crop but leaves the land in such condition that nothing of value will grow for a long period of years. In addition it costs good tax money to extinguish forest fires.

An analysis of forest fire records indicate that 97 per cent are man-caused and consequently avoidable. Carelessness and failure to comply with reasonable regulations governing the building of fires in and near woodlands has been costly to both towns and individuals. Through elimination of the human equation, forest fire losses would be reduced to a minimum. This is possible if every citizen would be careful, familiarize himself with burning regulations, comply with them and then use proper discretion.

We have been particularly fortunate in this town since the hurricane in not having had more serious fires. This is due in part to the strictness of our wardens in issuing permits and splendid cooperation on the part of the public. Great care is needed because conditions in our blown-down areas are more critical with down material drying out and becoming more highly inflamable. *The continued cooperation* of every one is necessary.

We should all remember that:

1. *Written permission of forest fire warden to burn* brush, rubbish or other debris in or near woodlands or where

fire may be communicated to woodlands *is necessary when the ground is not covered with snow.* Violation of this requirement makes the responsible party liable.

a. To a fine not to exeed five hundred dollars or imprisonment of not more than one year or both.

b. To the town for expenses incurred by the warden or deputy warden in attending or extinguishing such fire.

c. For damages to abutting owners if the fire runs onto the abutters' property.

2. It is a violation of the Forest Laws of the state to—

a. Drop or throw any lighted match, cigar, cigarette, live ashes or any other substance liable to cause a fire, from any vehicle while the same is upon a public highway or private way.

b. Drop, throw or otherwise deposit on or near woodlands any lighted match, cigar, cigarette, live ashes or any other substance liable to cause a fire.

Violation of these prohibitions penalizes whoever is found guilty by a fine of $25.00.

3. You should promptly notify your local forest fire warden of any fires you see.

4. The forest laws are being more strictly enforced each year.

Your cooperation will save the warden considerable worry; you and your town much trouble and expense.

The 1940 fire record for our town follows:

Number of fires	3
Acreage burned	2¼
Cost of suppression	$53.60
Number of permits issued	5

THOMAS E. FERNALD,
Forest Fire Warden.

Where the Average Town and City Dollar Came From During the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1940, in Comparison With the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1939

	January 31, 1939		January 31, 1940	
	Total Receipts	Proportion, of Average Dollar	Total Receipts	Proportion of Average Dollar
Current Revenue:				
From Local Taxes:				
Local Taxes, inc. Property Taxes, Poll Taxes, and Taxes on National Bank Stock	$20,358,496.73	$0.801	$20,237,306.96	$0.786
From State:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	723,513.61	.028	585,545.05	.023
Insurance and Dividends Tax	32,927.71	.001	33,387.49	.001
Railroad Tax	176,313.80	.007	161,166.25	.006
Savings Bank and Building and Loan Association Taxes	403,027.18	.016	368,688.66	.014
From Local Sources except Taxes:				
Dog Licenses	66,858.85	.003	68,374.61	.003
Business Licenses and Permits	53,270.58	.002	51,075.60	.002
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	36,043.71	.001	36,933.37	.001
Rent of Town Property	72,774.49	.003	62,985.65	.002
Interest on Deposits and Overdue Taxes, etc.	149,205.99	.006	128,918.41	.005
Income from Trust Funds	93,212.55	.004	120,221.28	.005
Income from Departments	349,787.18	.014	522,446.79	.020
Appropriations from Municipally Owned Utilities	670,344.28	.026	797,871.30	.031
Motor Vehicle Permits	545,769.04	.022	576,223.14	.022
Miscellaneous (inc. National Forest Reserve)	8,746.65	.000	3,487.44	.000
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:				
Bonds and Long Term Notes	1,269,700.20	.050	1,455,553.60	.057
Withdrawals from Sinking Funds to apply on Principal of Debt	7,989.63	.000	17,024.78	.001
Insurance Adjustments, Refunds and Gifts	146,891.51	.006	128,891.33	.005
Sale of Town Property Aquired by Tax Deed	123,418.43	.005	114,968.15	.005
Grants from U. S. Government	130,080.33	.005	286,703.76	.011
Totals	$25,418,372.45	$1.000	$25,757,773.62	$1.000

How the Average Town and City Dollar Was Spent During the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1940, in Comparison With the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1939

		January 31, 1939			January 31, 1940	
		Total Expenditures	Proportion of Average Dollar		Total	Proportion of Average Dollar
General Government:						
Town Officers' Salaries	$463,305.75			$456,893.46		
Town Officers' Expenses	.343,977.65			304,539.95		
Election and Registration Expenses	90,080.17			43,192.53		
Municipal Court Expenses	39,675.28			40,319.54		
Expenses of Town Buildings	285,606.20	$1,222,645.05	$0.048	257,307.61	$1,102,253.09	$0.043
Protection of Persons and Property:						
Police Department	761,961.62			757,171..72		
Fire Department	861,200.29			893,045.74		
Moth Extermination and White Pine Blister	37,590:09			33,318.92		
Damage by Dogs	10,135.00	1,670,887.00	.065	9,980.23	1,693,516.61	.066
Health:						
Health Department, inc. Hospitals	520.665.19			533,714.16		
Vital Statistics	10.877.45			6,610.49		
Sewer Maintenance	102,440.86	633,973.50	.025	100,595.39	640,920.04	.025
Highways:						
Construction	930,899.39			696,067.58		
Maintenance	3,370,443.48	4,301,342.87	.168	2,977,141.55	3,673,209.13	.144
Libraries		245,273.72	.010		247,112.31	.010
Public Welfare		1,557,807.00	.061		1,621,783.93	.064
Patriotic Purposes		94,153.73	.004		67,997.88	.003
Recreation, Parks and Playgrounds, inc. Band Concerts		183,507.82	.007		244,773.80	.009
Public Service Enterprises, inc. Water and Electric Utilities, Markets, Public Scales and Cemeteries		698,241.82	.027		676,576.61	.027
Taxes Bought by Town		744,065.88	.029		617,618.13	.024
Unclassified, inc. Damages, Legal Expenses, Discounts and Abatements, and Miscellaneous		221,371.73	.009		304,019.26	.012
Interest		480,451.06	.019		450,924.24	.018
Indebtedness		1,348,166.03	.053		1,443.626.06	.057
New Buildings, New Equipment, Lands, Sewers, etc.		960,782.22	.038		1,627,727.38	.064
State Taxes		1,199,082.93	.047		53,640.00	.002
County Taxes		3,272,365.22	.128		4,026,606.50	.158
Precinct Taxes		268,531.83	.011		270,484.45	.011
School Taxes		6,418,817.98	.251		6,710,726.37	.263
Totals		$25,521,467.39	$1.000		$25,473,515.79	$1.000

Deaths Registered in the Town of Nottingham, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1940

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Feb. 7, 1940	Elmer E. Thompson	77	Nottingham, N. H.	Samuel Thompson	Louisa Cilley
Apr. 13, 1940	*Luella Gertrude Drowne Small	79	Charlestown, Mass.	Augustus Ew. Drowne	Maria Julia Priest
June 13, 1940	Nathan Geo. Cilley	73	Nottingham, N. H.	Geo. B. Cilley	Lydia Smith
May 23, 1940	*John M. Kelsey	81	Nottingham, N. H.	Daniel Kelsey	Lavina Harvey
July 15, 1940	Mrs. Kate Boyd	72	Lostwithiel, Cornwall, England	Martin Tresiddu	Kathrine Reynolds
Aug. 29, 1940	*Richard Paul Landers	1 mo.	Exeter, N. H.	Daniel Landers	Jennie Harvey
Sept. 20, 1940	Sophia Prince Bartlett	96	Waton, Canada	Louis Prince	Unknown
Dec. 23, 1940	*Baby Randall				

*** Brought here for burial.**

I hereby certify that the above transcript of Deaths is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. H. LAUGHTON, *Town Clerk*